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618 N 3rd Ave
bozeman, MT 59715-2843

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANAMontana Sup. Ct. Justices
215 N. Sanders, Justice Bldg.
P.O. Box 203001
Helena, MT 59620

Re: LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices:

Dear Supreme Court Justices of Montana,

I believe LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana.

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would prohibit conduct that a lawyer knows or reasonably should know is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status in conduct related to the practice of law. No one seeking legal services should be treated with bias and hostility simply because of who they are.

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Please support the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would protect LGBT people and members of other marginalized groups by barring legal services providers from discriminating against them.

Sincerely,

nikki kimball
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Annie Watson
534 Canyon Gate Drive
Missoula, MT 59803-1602

February 15, 2017

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices
215 N. Sanders, Justice Bldg.
P.O. Box 203001
Helena, MT 59620

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Sincerely,



Annie Watson
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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Ann Karp
1831 S 3rd St W, Apt 102
Missoula, MT 59801-2243

AF-09-0688

February 18, 2017

Re: LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana

Dear Supreme Court Justices of Montana,

I believe LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana.

I am a Montana citizen who cares very much about civil rights. I know that Justices must be impartial and not partisan, but I believe that the proposed changes to rule 8.4 are an excellent idea for our society as a whole, and are in line with our constitution.

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Sincerely,



Ann Karp

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

February 12, 2017

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TO: Supreme Court Justices
215 N. Sanders
Justice Building
Helena, MT 59620

RE: Protection of all Montanas

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Thank you,

Jennifer Knell
POB 96
Hamilton, MT
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STATE OF MONTANA

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Russell Lawrence
600 S. 5th Street
Hamilton, MT 59840-2754

February 11, 2017

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices
215 N. Sanders, Justice Bldg.
P.O. Box 203001
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Equal access for LGBT in Montana Supreme Court

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices:

Dear Supreme Court Justices of Montana,

I believe LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana.

I support the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would prohibit conduct that a lawyer knows, or reasonably should know, is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status in conduct related to the practice of law. Religious freedom does not countenance discrimination against others.

No one seeking legal services should be treated with bias and hostility simply because of who they are.

Please support the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would protect LGBT people and members of other marginalized groups by barring legal services providers from discriminating against them.

Sincerely,



Russell W. Lawrence
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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Terry McAnally
205 E St. West
Poplar, MT 59255

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February 14, 2017

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices
215 N. Sanders, Justice Bldg.
P.O. Box 203001
Helena, MT 59620

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Sincerely,



Ms Terry McAnally
205 E St. West/Box 247
Poplar, MT 59255

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

AF-09-0688

Matthew Kaler
5375 Copper Run Lane
Florence, MT 59833-6938

February 16, 2017

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices
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Helena, MT 59620

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Sincerely,



Matthew Kaler
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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Adele Seitz
101 Billion Place
Bozeman, MT 59715-6100

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P.O. Box 203001
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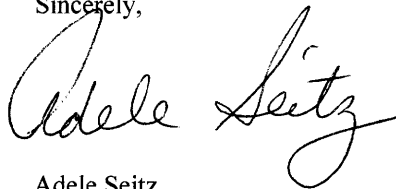
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adele Seitz".

Adele Seitz

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